Forever, my God
to Thee.

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE"

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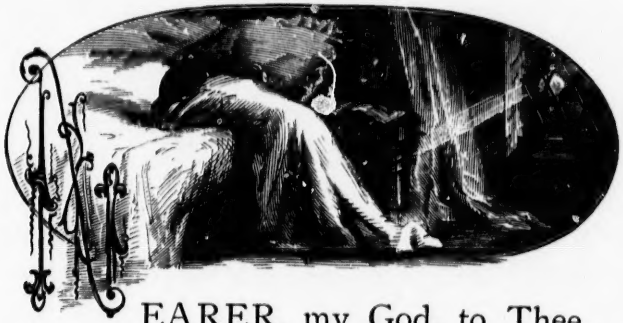


NEARER, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee!

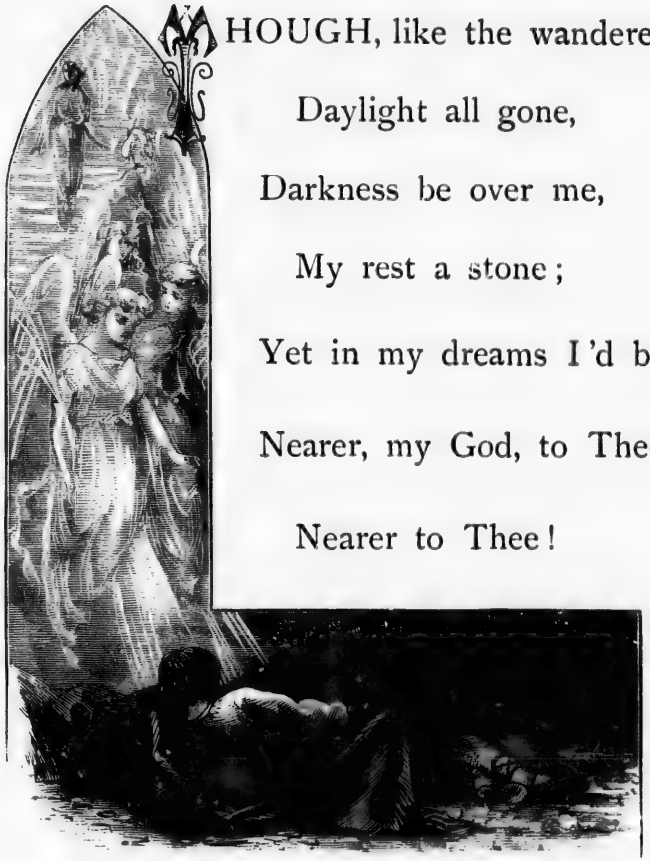
E'en though it be a cross

That raiseth me;

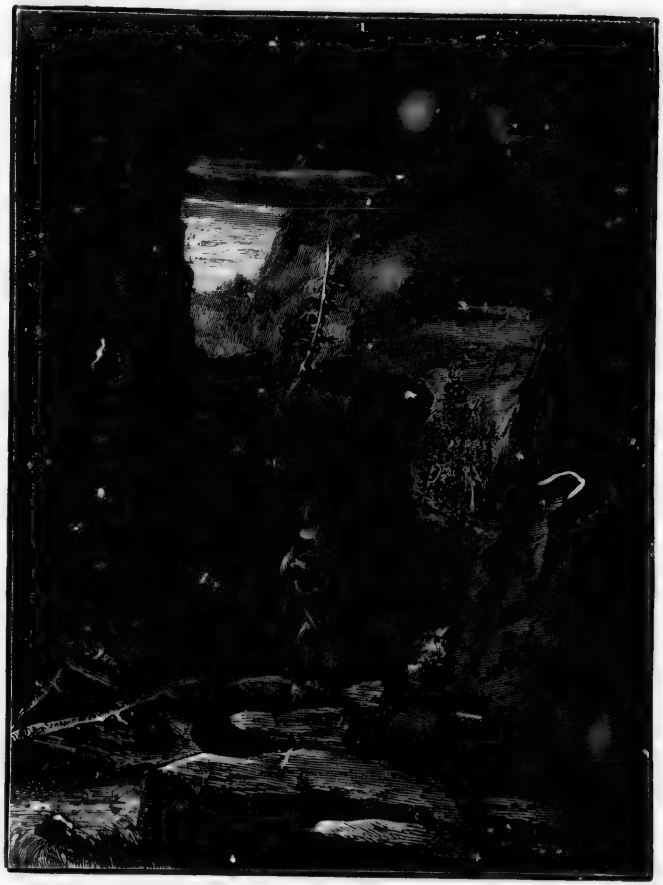
Still, all my song would be,—

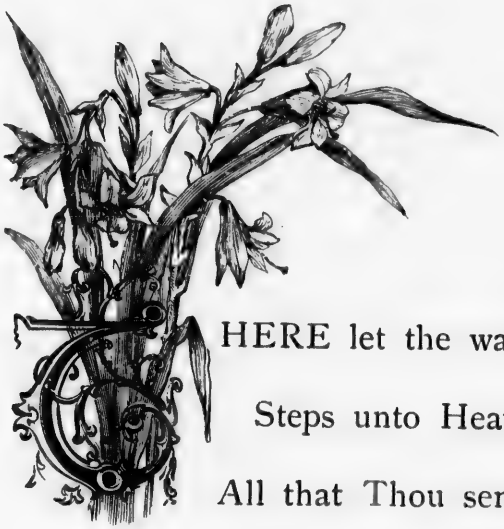
Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee!

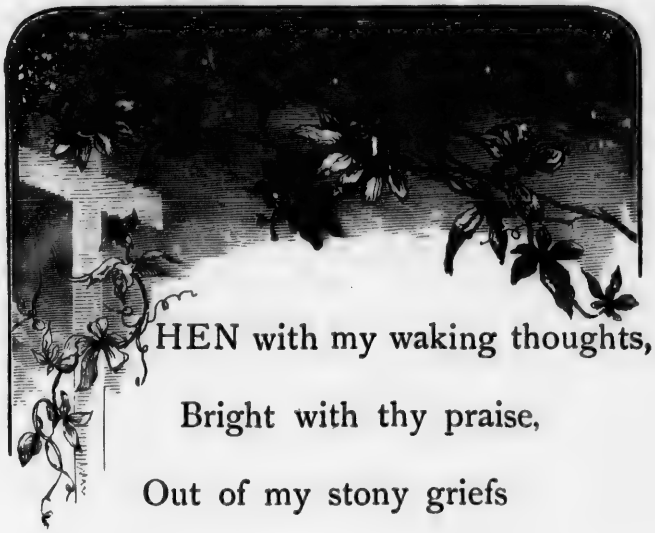


THOUGH, like the wanderer,
Daylight all gone,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

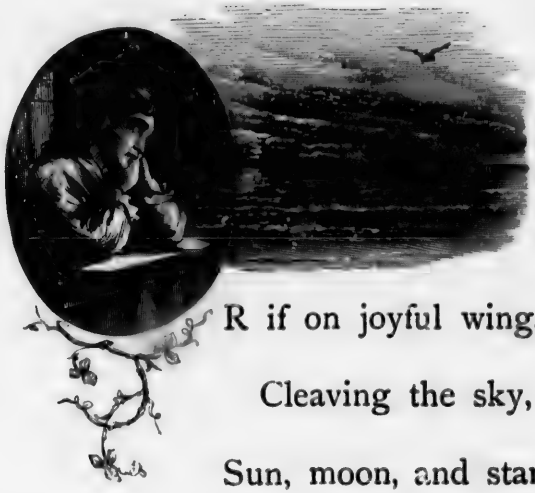




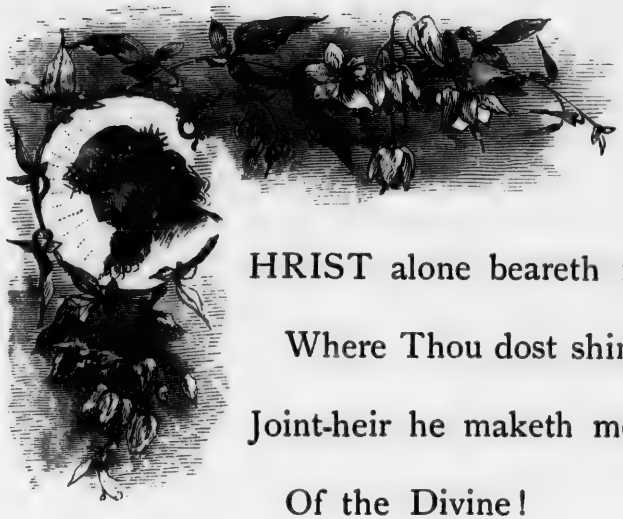
THERE let the way appear
Steps unto Heaven;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!



THEN with my waking thoughts,
Bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I 'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!



R if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly, —
Still, all my song shall be:
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!



HRIST alone beareth me
Where Thou dost shine;
Joint-heir he maketh me
Of the Divine!
In Christ my soul shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!